

(5) the Congress recognizes that the lives and health of uranium miners and of innocent individuals who lived downwind from the Nevada tests were sacrificed to serve the national security interests of the United States.

(b) **PURPOSE.**—It is the purpose of this Act to establish a procedure to make partial restitution to the individuals described in subsection (a) for the burdens they have borne for the Nation as a whole.

(c) **APOLOGY.**—The Congress apologizes on behalf of the Nation to the individuals described in subsection (a) and their families for the hardships they have endured.

### SEC. 3. TRUST FUND.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established in the Treasury of the United States, a trust fund to be known as the "Radiation Exposure Compensation Trust Fund" (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "Fund"), which shall be administered by the Secretary of the Treasury.

(b) **INVESTMENT OF AMOUNTS IN THE FUND.**—Amounts in the Fund shall be invested in accordance with section 9702 of title 31, United States Code, and any interest on, and proceeds from any such investment shall be credited to and become a part of the Fund.

(c) **AVAILABILITY OF THE FUND.**—Amounts in the Fund shall be available only for disbursement by the Attorney General under section 6.

(d) **TERMINATION.**—The Fund shall terminate not later than the earlier of the date on which an amount has been expended from the Fund which is equal to the amount authorized to be appropriated to the Fund by subsection (e), and any income earned on such amount, or 10 years after the date of the enactment of this Act. If all of the amounts in the Fund have not been expended by the end of that 10-year period, investments of amounts in the Fund shall be liquidated and receipts thereof deposited in the Fund and all funds remaining in the Fund shall be deposited in the miscellaneous receipts account in the Treasury.

(e) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Fund \$100,000,000. Any amounts appropriated pursuant to this section are authorized to remain available until expended.

### SEC. 4. CLAIMS RELATING TO OPEN AIR NUCLEAR TESTING.

(a) **CLAIMS RELATING TO SPECIFIED DISEASES.**—Any individual who was physically present in the affected area for a period of at least one year during the period beginning on January 21, 1951, and ending on October 31, 1958, or was physically present in the affected area for the period beginning on June 30, 1962, and ending on July 31, 1962, and who submits written medical documentation that he or she, after such period of physical presence, contracted a specified disease, shall receive \$50,000 if—

(1) the claim for such payment is filed with the Attorney General by or on behalf of such individual, and

(2) the Attorney General determines, in accordance with section 6, that the claim meets the requirements of this Act.

Payments under this section may be made only in accordance with section 6.

(b) **DEFINITIONS.**—For purposes of this section, the term—

(1) "affected area" means—

(A) in the State of Utah, the counties of Washington, Iron, Kane, Garfield, Sevier, Beaver, Millard, and Piute;

(B) in the State of Nevada, the counties of White Pine, Nye, Lander, Lincoln, Eureka, and that portion of Clark County that consists of townships 13 through 16 at ranges 63 through 71; and

(C) that part of Arizona that is north of the Grand Canyon and west of the Colorado River; and

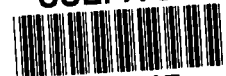
(2) "specified disease" means leukemia (other than chronic lymphocytic leukemia), multiple myeloma, lymphomas (other than Hodgkin's disease), and primary cancer of the thyroid, breast, esophagus, stomach, pharynx, small intestine, pancreas, bile ducts, gall bladder, or liver (except if cirrhosis or hepatitis B is indicated).

### SEC. 5. CLAIMS RELATING TO URANIUM MINING.

(a) **ELIGIBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS.**—Any individual who was employed in a uranium mine located in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, or Utah at any time during the period beginning on January 1, 1947, and ending on December 31, 1971, and who, in the course of such employment—

(1) was exposed to 250 or more working level months of radiation, and submits written medical documentation that he or she, after such exposure, developed lung cancer, or

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